

TOWN OF HERNDON

Enriching the Quality of Life and Promoting a Sense of Community



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OCTOBER YARD OF THE MONTH AWARD PRESENTED

Herndon, VA (October 10, 2006) – Herndon Mayor Stephen J. DeBenedittis and the Herndon Town Council recognized Pam and Doug Roach of 1142 Artic Quill Rd. as recipients of the Town’s October “Yard of the Month” award.

Herndon residents for 23 years, the Roaches planted all of the bushes, plants and flowers in their yard themselves, with the exception of a single crape myrtle tree. During the summer months, 6,000 day lilies are in bloom in the family’s back yard. Rock retaining walls showcase the ornamental grasses, ground junipers, cherry laurel and annual flowers that provide color well into the autumn months.

The Roaches are owners of “Roaches in the Attic,” an antique store on Spring Street in downtown Herndon.

As “Yard of the Month” award recipients, the Roaches received a \$100 gift certificate from Meadows Farms Nurseries, a sponsor of the competition. They also received framed certificates signed by Mayor DeBenedittis and signage to post in their yards for a month.

The Town of Herndon’s Yard of the Month competition is produced as part of the Town’s Cultivating Community Initiative, a program designed to encourage neighborhood

beautification and build community spirit. All programs are developed through the input of resident volunteers.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

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